

5. The P.U.S. programme in Elementary Schools and the "Children & the War" are two of the principal questions to be discussed. Students are to be asked in the Jan. May. to send in any ^{further} subjects they may wish discussed.
6. It was decided also that there should be an At Home open for the Present Students and that they should be asked to an Association meeting as at other Conferences.
6. It was decided to hold an "Aftermath" of the Conference in London - date to be fixed later - when those Students who had been to Ambleside could tell others about the Conference there.
7. There will be an Election of a fresh Committee.
8. The next Committee meeting is to be held at 8 Chemist Chambers on Feb 7th 1933 3.30

Agenda - Explanatory

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SCALE HOW,
AMBLESIDE.

January 4th, 1917.

My dear "Bairns!"

It will be delightful to see you at Easter, if, indeed, considering the present restrictions on travelling, you see your way to undertake what must be for many of you a long and difficult journey.

Should you come, I suppose it will be as before; you will arrive on Thursday, April 12th, meet in the classroom here on the *Friday*, and on the *Saturday* morning. We shall manage to put ourselves somewhere (with a great deal of pleasure), and in the evening you will come here, I hope, to an "At Home," just an occasion for talking and making friends, and for giving me the pleasure of seeing the dear faces once more.

On the Sunday you usually come here to early dinner and tea, and some of you might care to join what you used to call "meditations." Then, on Monday morning, I wonder shall you have an Association Meeting which you would like the present Students to attend in the big classroom, and in the evening, I think they have it in view to produce a play for you, unless you have other plans.

But none of this is fixed, so please make any changes that occur to you, being very sure that the pleasure of seeing you, and the hope that the Conference may be a very happy one, whose memory will cheer us all in these dark and anxious days, is what we care most about.

I shall be particularly glad of an opportunity to tell you of the great national work which has come to us in these war days. No doubt you have all heard something of the in-

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troducton of P.U.S. work into elementary schools, but can hardly, without seeing it, understand the avidity shewn by both teachers and children, nor the cordial way in which H.M. Inspectors and educational authorities give their help; in Bradford the Educational Committee is prepared to advance a three years' allowance in each school for books and stationery, in order that teachers may get the necessary books.

Now, last Summer (in South Wales) when Miss Parish, Miss Kitching and I talked over a "plan of campaign," our very first thought was of the old Students; how, in some cases the parents of your children would probably be school managers or members of Council, and, if not, would be able to reach the Inspector or the Director of Education, or both.

I suppose the first thing would be for you to get your "parents" interested in an effort which should do much for the happiness of our country, should give all children many interests and resources, and should help to ease labour troubles by giving the people something besides their grievances to think of. This is the first thing, and once you have secured this interest, I know Miss Parish will give you pamphlets with which to bombard people, with various advice and introductions.

Of course the principal people to get hold of are the *teachers*, and I think anyone who *sees her way* to do something had better ask Miss Parish for the three pamphlets and study them very carefully before beginning so that she may be able to answer any questions.

Still hoping to see you, war time notwithstanding,

I am, your always affectionate friend,

CHARLOTTE M. MASON.

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Meeting of the S.E.C. held at
8 Chancery St Chambers - Feb. 14th - 1917.

Mr. Ecclestone in the Chair. Members present
Mr. Bellerby. Miss Berman. Young. Claxton & Gray

1. The minutes of last meeting were read
2. A letter from Miss Macfarlane was read resigning her membership of the S.E.C. As an election is to take place so soon it was not thought necessary to fill her place immediately.
3. In consideration of the rise in the price of fares and other difficulties in the way of railway travelling - and in the likelihood of these conditions getting worse rather than better, it was unanimously decided to give up all idea of an Ambleside Conference. We hope however to be able to arrange a ~~full~~ day conference in town and the Secretary was asked to find out whether it would be possible to fit it in with the P.N.E.U. Conference - (should

one be held in London) - otherwise
to arrange for it on the first Saturday
in June. That the morning shall
be devoted to the discussion of the
question of the P.L.S. work in Elementary
Schools and the afternoon to "Our
Children & the War" - tea & "social
time" afterwards. We hope to be able
to hold the meetings at Craven Road.

4. It was decided to go on with the preparations
for the election of a new S.E.C. & that the
voting papers should be sent round in
the March Magazine.
5. The rules originally drawn up for the
conducting of the S.E.C. were read with
a view to revision if necessary - but it
was considered that no alteration was
advisable.

The Annual Meeting was held according to the
foregoing suggestions and the account appeared
in the July Plant. 42 Students were present including
8 who are still at Seclusion.

E. Hughes-Jones

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AMBLESIDE OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, July 7th, at 27, Craven Road, Hyde Park, by kind permission of Misses Faunce and Evans.

PROGRAMME.

- 11.0—12.45. Mrs. HUGHES-JONES in the Chair.
"Our Old Students and Public Education." A paper by Miss Mason, to be read by Miss Parish, who will also tell us of work already done by Students in this connection. Discussion.
- 2.15—3.45. Mrs. ESSLEMONT in the Chair
"Our Children and the War." Paper by Miss Allen. Discussion.

Tea in the Garden of 50, Porchester Terrace, by kind invitation of Mrs. Franklin. Tea Tickets at 9d. each, to be obtained at Craven Road. R.S.V.P. to Misses Faunce & Evans.

LILIAN GRAY,

Hon. Sec.

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32 Students Assembled send love
& grateful thanks for your message

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Meeting of the S. E. C. held at
28 York St Chambers - October 17th 1917.

Mr. Hughes Jones in the Chair. Members present -
Misses Kitching - Young & Gray.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. Miss Janet Smith was elected Editor in the place of Miss Linn who has resigned.
A very sincere vote of thanks and appreciation was passed to Miss Linn for all her splendid work and the Secretary was asked to write and hand it on. It was also felt that it would be nice to show our appreciation in
* some tangible form, and a slip is to be sent round in the January Magazine asking for small subscriptions (not more than 1/-) for a presentation.
3. Miss Sumner has requested that she might be allowed to receive the Plant on payment of the yearly subscription and it was decided that being a member of the Scale How staff she should be allowed to do so.

44. It was felt that the time has come for us to begin to think about some way in which we - as Students - can commemorate the war. A letter is to be put into the January Magazine asking for suggestions.

The question of Life Membership came up and it was felt that the subject might well be discussed at the next Conference. Then a Roll of Honors was suggested for old scholars of the P. U. S. - now serving their country. Students are to be asked to send in the names of any they know, and we hope to get a fairly complete list.

There was a little discussion about the subject matter of the Plant, and it was felt that it might be run on a broader basis, and might publish articles on women's work & social problems, which will figure very largely in the lives of the children now in the school and because of that - should be of great importance to us as teachers.

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J. H. Jones

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5. The sum of £5.7^{p44(b) pna165} was contributed for the Presentation to Miss Wix. £3 was spent on a good pair of Bird glasses -
6. a considerable reduction on the usual cost price owing to the kind help of Mr Eslemont. £2.2 was spent on a hand made pendant chain and with the balance Miss Wix has had some special straps made to carry the glasses independent of the case - and is I believe having her initials and "from the A.O.S.A. 1918" inscribed on them as well.

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Meeting of the S. E. C. held at
8 Chemis St Chambers. May 31st 1918.

Mr. Hughes-Jones in the Chair.
Members present - Mr. Bellenby. Misses Berman
Claxton. Kitching & Young

- 1 The minutes of last meeting were read.
- 2 It was decided to hold an Annual meeting on the 1st Sat. in July at 27 Craven Road by kind permission of Misses Fannie & Edna.
- 3 The subject suggested for the Morning Session was "Family life after the war" - from the point of view of (i) the Home workers (ii) the War workers.
- 4 It was agreed that Mr. Hughes-Jones write the former & that Mr. Esclmont be asked to write the latter. - also that Miss Parish be asked to take the chair.
5. That the afternoon gathering take the form of an ordinary Students' Meeting at which "tea & talk" should be followed by discussion on topics of interest to the Association - (Peace Memorial etc)

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- 6 That the Editor be requested to print the full name of the writer of each article appearing in the Magazine.
- 9 May 1918

The above meeting was held as suggested and the report is the printed in the November number of the Magazine.

Meeting of the S.E.C. held
at 8 Chemis St Chambers - Oct 8th 1918.

Mr Hughes-Jones in the chair. Members present -
Mr Bellamy. Misses Berman. Claxton - Gray -
Kitching. Wix & Young.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. It was decided to hold a Conference at Ambleside from April 23rd - 30th 1919.
3. Miss Wix and Miss Parish were co-opted as members to help with the business of the Conference.
4. It was decided that there should be an Election of a fresh Committee, in accordance with the rules of the Association.
5. A letter re the Conference was sketched out for insertion in the Nov. Magazine, and it was thought that it would be a good plan to send a copy in the form of a leaflet to all Old Students who are not members of the Association.
6. The Secretary was asked to make various enquiries as to way & means and to report

to the next meeting of the S.E.C. to be held on Dec 3rd at 3 p.m. at 8 Chemis St Chambers.

Mr W. Kitching.

Meeting of the S.E.C. held at
8 Chemis St Chambers - Dec. 16th 1918.

Present. Misses Berman. Claxton. Gray. Kitching. Wix & Young.

In the absence of Mr Hughes Jones the chair was taken by Miss Kitching.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. The following subjects have been suggested for the Conference - and various names were put forward as possible writers of papers & the Secretary was asked to write to them re report to the next meeting.
 - (1.) Criticism lessons on a. Geography, p. 11.
 - (b) Latin Cl. III. (c.) Maths Cl. III & IV. & (d) The Sciences for class II. It was decided that two should be given by Old Students and two by present ones.
 - (2) Elementary School work. (Miss Parish)
 - (3) The Book of Centuries. (Miss Berman)

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- (2) The P. L. S. Ideal in Education why we believe in it.
 - (5) Ten minute papers on The Art of Living in other people's houses - and Service in waiting
 - 3' There will be the usual Association meeting and it was decided to invite the Present Students to an At. Home on the Sat. Afternoon
 - 4 - Also it was suggested that a walking picnic should be arranged for all Students past & present - each bringing his own food details to be settled at Ambleside.
 - 5 A "Meeting for Mothers" was decided on - also to be arranged at Ambleside by those "Mothers" who happen to be there.
 - 6 A gallery of Babies was also suggested and a war worker's gallery - these could be on view during the whole Conference & some time will be given to hearing about war work done by Students & those who can't be present are invited to send letters.
 7. The question of the Peace Memorial will also be discussed.
 8. It was decided to hire the Y. M. C. A. - Rooms for the Conference - as before.
- The next meeting of the S. E. C. will be held on Tuesday Feb. 14th at 3 p.m. at 8 Chemist St Chambers - C. H. H. H.

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Meeting of the S. E. C. held Feb 14th
at 8 Chemist St Chambers -

Mr. Hughes Jones in the Chair. Members present -
Misses Kitching - Bernan - Wise - Young - Mr. Eslemont
Mr. Bellerby & Claston.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. The following programme was drawn up and the Secretary was asked to write to the various Students suggested as Chairmen etc so that the final programme could be arranged: -
Thursday. April 24th.

9.30 - 10 Letter from Miss Mason read by
Miss Parish

10 - 10.45 Discussion on it.

11 - 12.30. The Art of Living in other people's
houses -

Chairman - Miss Strachan.

2.30 - 4.30. Geography walk - Miss Williams
Bird walk Miss Kitching
Nature walk Miss Drury.

8 - 10. Open discussion for Ex-Students
only - Miss H. Smeaton

Miss Bright in the Chair.

- a. N. of S. training.
- b. Nontrained Governesses.
- c. Students meeting.
- d. Who sees the Plant?

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Friday April 25th

- 9.30 - 11 Miss Drury on Nature Study.
 11.15 - 12.45 Elementary Schools - Miss Wain.
 Chais - Mr. Hughes Jones.
 2.30 - 4.30 - Chais - Miss Gillies
 "How to keep up to date" Miss Moffatt
 & Miss J. R. Smith.
 8 - 10 The Peace Memorial - Miss Kitchen

Saturday April 26th

- 9.30 - 10.15. Chais. Miss Kember.
 Physical Training Miss Bowes
 10.15 - 11 Demonstration of H. & E. drills by P.S.
 Afternoon - At Home - St George's - 4 - 6.
 Evening. 8 - 10. Reception at Scale How.

Sunday. Lunch & Med. at Scale How.

Monday - April 28th

- 9.30 - 11. Geography Crit. Miss Pennefather
 Science Crit Miss Curry.
 11 - 30 - Picnic walk towards Easdale Tarn
 Tea at Moss Grove at 4 p.m. for those
 who like it - (Miss Berman kindly

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undertook to make engines about tea)
 8 - 10 Fancy dress dance.

Tuesday. April 29th

- 9.30 - 11 Chais - El. Frost
 P. U. S. Ideal - Miss Millar.
 11.15 - 12.45. Latin } Crit by present
 Maths } Students
 Chais Miss Pennefather.

- 2.30 - 3.30 Ass: Meeting Miss Gray Miss Smith
 3.30 - 4.30. Book of Centuries - Miss Berman.
 8 - 10 Entertainment by Seniors.

3. Miss Wix undertook to get a list of apartments
 from the S.M. ready for publication in
 the new March Plant.

4. The following jobs were deputed - tentatively
 & will be definitely fixed at Ambleside
 Miss Berman - Photo: group.
 Miss Claxton - Register of names
 Miss Gray - Young - Kitchen Miss - Food supplies
 for the At Home

& Mr. Hughes Jones donate a list of proved
 satisfactory lodgings.

5. The voting papers are due sent round in the
 March magazine.

E. Hughes Jones

Meeting of the O. S. Ass: during
the Conference. April 28th 1919.

attended by all the Ex Students present at the
Conference and the present Students.

Miss Gray in the Chair supported by the S.E.C.

1. A short history of the Association was
given by the Chairman - by way of introduction.
2. The results of the voting for the new S.E.C.
was given - the following being elected members
for the next 2 yrs -

Miss Parish 57 Mrs Esslemont 46

Miss W. Kitching 56 Mr Hughes Jones 42

Miss Wise 55 Miss Clarton 40.

Miss Curry 49. The Ex Off. members remain
the same.

3. It was proposed seconded & carried
unanimously that the number of C. members
should be increased to 9 so as to get a
more representative Committee.

Miss Berman & Mr Shelley being the next on
the list were declared members of the S.E.C.

4. The question of Life membership came up
and it was decided unanimously that
any student might become a Life member
on payment of a sum of £5.

5. The Secretary was asked to make enquiries
as to whether the Della Robbia plaques - chosen
at the last Conference to complete the Coming
of Age Presentation - could now be obtained
and report to the S.E.C.
6. Students Meetings how they could be made
more attractive were discussed & a small
Committee of London Members was ~~then~~ appointed
to decide on a plan of campaign.
7. There was a short discussion as to how the
Plant could be of the greatest possible use
to Students and all hoped that printing
would soon become cheaper so that the
Magazine could resume its normal size
once more.
8. Miss Parish reported on the Children's
Quarterly & Miss W. Kitching on the Scale
How Mission fund and the meeting closed
with a very hearty vote of thanks to the
present Students for all that they had done
to make the Conference such a success.

J. H. Jones

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Ambleside Old Students' Association.



Students' Conference

April 24th to 29th, 1919,

TO BE HELD IN THE

Y.M.C.A. HALL, AMBLESIDE.

Executive Committee:

Chairman	-	Mrs. HUGHES-JONES.	
Miss W. KITCHING.		Mrs. BELLERBY.	
Miss BERNAU.		Miss PARISH	} Co-opted for Conference.
Mrs. ESSLEMONT.		Miss WIX	
Miss CLAXTON.			

Ex-Officio:

Hon. Editor	-	Miss J. R. SMITH.
Hon. Sec. and Treas.	-	Miss GRAY.
Hon. Ass. Sec.	-	Miss YOUNG.

*"Let knowledge grow from more to more,
But more of Reverence in us dwell."*
—TENNYSON.

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Conference Programme.

Thursday, April 24th.

10.15 to 10.45. Miss Mason's Letter
Read by Miss Parish.

11.0 to 12.45 Miss Strachan in the Chair,
"The art of living in other
people's houses"
Mrs. Shelley and Miss Britten. ** S. S. S. S.*

2.30 to 4.0 Geography Walk Miss Williams.
Nature Walk Miss Claxton.

8.0 to 10.0 Miss Parish in the Chair.
Open discussion for Students
Led by Mrs. Shelley.

Friday, April 25th.

3-4-30 9.30 to 11.0 Mrs. Hughes-Jones in the Chair.
Nature Study Miss Claxton.
Bird Study Miss Wix.

11.15 to 12.45 Elementary Schools
9.30-11 2.30 to 4.30 Miss Gillies in the Chair.
"How to keep up to date"
Miss Moffatt and Miss J. R. Smith.

2.30 photo. 8.0 to 10.0 Miss W. Kitching in the Chair.
Peace Memorial Discussion.

Saturday, April 26th,

9.30 to 10.15 Miss Kember in the Chair.
Physical Training Miss Bowser.

10.15 to 11.0 Demonstration of House
of Education Drills
Present Students.

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Saturday, April 26th—Continued.

11.15 to 12.45 Bird Walk Miss E. Kitching.

4.0 to 6.0 At Home in St. George's Room to
Miss Mason and all at Scale How.

8.0 to 10.0 Reception at Scale How.

Monday, April 28th.

9.30 to 11.0 Miss E. Armitage in the Chair.

Criticism Lessons—
10.30 - Geography Miss Pennethorne.
Science Miss Curry.

11.30 Talk from Miss Mason.

Thursday A Picnic Walk towards Easedale Tarn.
Arrangements for Tea to be announced at the Conference.

Tuesday 8.0 to 10.0 Fancy Dress Dance at Scale How.

Tuesday, April 29th.

9.30 to 11.0 Miss Allen in the Chair.
P.U. School Ideal Miss Millar.

11.15 to 12.45 Miss Pennethorne in the Chair.
Criticism Lessons—
Latin } Present Students.
Mathematics }

Monday 2.30 to 3.30 Association Meeting
Miss Gray and Miss J. R. Smith.

3.30 to 4.30 Book of Centuries Miss Bernau.

Monday 8.0 to 10.0 Entertainment by Seniors at
Scale How.

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Rules of Procedure.

1. The meetings shall begin punctually at the time stated.
2. The time limit for readers of papers is twenty minutes.
The time for speakers in discussion may be limited at the discretion of the Chairman according to the time at disposal. A warning bell will be rung, in the case of readers of papers five minutes, and in the case of speakers one minute, before the end of the allotted time. A second bell will be rung at its conclusion.
3. Each paper will be followed by a discussion. The reader of each paper will be allowed five minutes in which to reply, or longer if she has not used the full time at the beginning.
4. Discussion must be relevant to the programme, and the ruling of the Chairman shall in all cases be final.
5. The Chairman shall at the end of each discussion frame a resolution that shall be put to the meeting summarising the various points raised.

THE SENIOR MONITRESS,
Scale How,
AMBLESIDE.

INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS FOR VOTING.

These papers are to be filled up and posted, not before April 24th and not after April 27th. The votes will be counted on April 29th, when the results will be announced.

Each student has seven votes for the ordinary members of the S.F.C., and two votes for the ex-officio members. Only one vote may be given to one candidate.

The votes are to be recorded by a **X** in the square following the name of the desired candidate.

Students need not record all their votes, but must not exceed the number stated.

No paper must bear the name of the sender.

STUDENTS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
1919 - 1921.

1893	*M. W. Kirching	...	...	...	...	56
1894	*G. M. Bernau	...	...	...	...	35
1898	*Mrs. Hughes-Jones	...	...	...	...	42
1900	E. L. Smith	...	...	...	...	17
1902	E. A. Parish	...	...	...	...	57
1902	H. M. Fountain	...	...	...	...	9
1903	*Mrs. Esslemont	...	...	...	...	46
1903	H. E. Wix	...	...	...	...	55
1905	Harriet Smeeton	...	...	...	...	24
1905	L. Stainton	...	...	...	...	8
1907	D. Fellowes	...	...	...	...	6
1910	*Mrs. Bellerby	...	...	...	...	6
1911	Mrs. Gould	...	...	...	...	29
1912	Mrs. Shelley	...	...	...	...	21
1912	V. C. Curry	...	...	...	...	40
1913	F. M. Truman	...	...	...	...	11
1914	M. E. Britten	...	...	...	...	2
1914	*K. M. Claxton	...	...	...	...	40
1914	G. Kember	...	...	...	...	16
1916	K. Osborn	...	...	...	...	11
1917	M. Nugent-Thorpe	...	...	...	...	23

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Hon. Editor.	
*J. R. Smith	...
Hon. Secretary.	
*L. Gray	...
Hon. Ass. Sec.	
*F. W. Young	...

*Signifies members of the retiring Committee who are eligible for re-election

* Not Re-elected



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CONFERENCE SUNDAY "MEDITATIONS."

So great was the gathering on Sunday afternoon that we had to break the custom of ages, and "Meditations" took place in the classroom instead of the drawing-room. However, in spite of the change of place the atmosphere was the same.

Miss Mason gave us first the note of power and hope of the Easter Collect—that good intentions may be brought to good effect. Then from *The Saviour of the World* Miss Mason traced the career of the disciple John the Baptist—none greater born of women and yet, "He that is least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he." Miss Mason read the extracts and commented upon them, taking his history, his "great recognition" of our Lord, his intuitive perception that the cause must always be greater than he who works for it, "He must increase and I must decrease" and his passing phase of loss of hope and vision, "Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?" Then, lest we should think it a hard saying that a man "more than a prophet" should be less than any humble child of the kingdom of God, Miss Mason read to us the dialogue between the disciple and the Master from *The Saviour of the World*, with its ultimate conclusion in the "conviction which broke John's heart." And it is a warning for all women to remember the ultimate words on his final end, who fell "slain by a woman's hate of righteousness."

R. A. PENNETHORNE.

THE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A short history of the Association was given, telling of its growth and development from the time it was first started by Miss Lanphier and others in 1895 down to the present day. By 1908 it had grown considerably, and so the S.E.C. was formed whose chief business should be to plan the programmes for the biennial conferences—a fresh committee being elected at each conference. It was decided at the meeting this year to increase the number of ordinary members to nine—so that the S.E.C. should be as representative as possible. The result of the voting and the names of the new committee will be found on another page.

The question of life membership was discussed, and it was decided that any student might become a life member on payment of £5. The money of course would be invested and the interest used in place of the annual subscription.

The matter of the Della Robbia plaques voted for at the last Conference was also discussed. Students will remember that the balance of the coming-of-age presentation money was to be spent in this way, and it was decided that the order should be carried through as quickly as possible.

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Miss Parish pleaded hard for fresh subscribers to the *Children's Quarterly*: otherwise she feared that it would have to come to an end. Another point brought forward was that of the students' meetings in town, and after a good deal of discussion it was decided that a small committee of London students should be formed which would draw up a plan of campaign and arrange for meetings to be held in various places, and that some definite programme should be planned for each, one student holding herself responsible for each meeting. We hope very much that the efforts of this committee will meet with much success.

Some discussion about the magazine followed, and Miss J. R. Smith suggested debates on given subjects and other ways by which the PLANT could be made both helpful and attractive. All articles must be signed with the writer's own name, though plain questions may be asked anonymously.

Finally, Miss W. Kitching reported on the Scale How Mission Fund, and proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to all the present students for all they had done to add to the success of the Conference. This was carried with great applause.

LILIAN GRAY.

CONFERENCE BALANCE SHEET, APRIL, 1919.

Received.		Paid away.	
94 tickets at 2/6	£11 15 0	Printing programmes,	
Extra Subscriptions		etc.	£4 11 0
at Conference ...	£12 11 6	" At Home " tea :	
		Crockery 17 9	
		Tea ... 4 6	
		Margarine 1 0	
		Milk ... 4 0	
		Walton 16 6	
		Jackson 19 2	
		Longmire 15 6	
		Scale How maids...	£2 0 0
		Photo and books for	
		Miss Crawshaw ...	9 6
		Caretaker	5 0
			£11 3 11
		Balance towards	
		Conference Plant	£13 2 7
			£24 6 6
	£24 6 6		

LILIAN GRAY,
Hon. Treasurer.

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Meeting of the S. E. C.
held Nov 4th 1919. at 8 Chemist Chambers.

Members present - Mr. Hughes Jones (in the Chair)
Mr. Ecclestone - Misses Kitching - Berman - Gas-
and Curry.

1. The minutes of Mr. Hughes Jones was formally
elected Chairman of the new Committee which
then met for the first time.
2. The minutes of last meeting were read.
3. Res Letters of resignation were received from
Mr. Shelley & Miss Claxton who are now away
from town. Miss P. Williams (1917) was suggested
to fill the place of Mr. Shelley and it was decided
to wait till the Spring to fill the other vacancy in
case Miss Claxton came back to town.
4. The Secretary reported that she had been unable
to obtain any of the Donations for Seal-Hors -
but was asked to write again to Florence. Miss Curry
undertook to try and find out something about
the firm (Cantagalli) from whom they were ordered
originally.
5. Miss Parish wrote saying that after January the
Children's Quarterly would have to be discontinued

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- owing lack of funds. Naturally we regret the news
but it was not unexpected after the report she
gave us at the Conference.
6. Miss Curry resigned her post as Chief Scout Captain.
She had received a letter from Miss Mason saying
that Students no longer at College were perfectly
at liberty to join the Girl Guides and it was thought
that it might be a great help to them to take advantage
of the splendid organization of that body.
 7. Miss Berman gave the names of two Printing
firms and the Secretary was asked to write &
get estimates from them for the Plant.
 8. Miss Kitching reported that contributions
to the Bursary had practically stopped coming
in and it was suggested that she should write
a stirring appeal for the next Magazine -
giving a definite date of closing the Fund
- hoping that by that means to get more money.
 9. Miss Kitching asked whether the Mission Fund
this year might be divided between Miss J. Pugh &
Miss Jessie Clendinning who is now working in
Birmingham: this was agreed to on the understanding
that the money was used in some educational
way for her Girls Club.

From a Parish

Meeting of the S.E.C.
held March 23rd 1920 at 8 Chenies St Champs

Members present:

Misses Berman, Kilching, Parish, Williams
& Young.

1. In the absence of Mr. Hughes Jones, Miss Parish was elected chairman
2. The Minutes of last meeting were read.
3. It was decided to appoint Miss Lambert (filling her Miss Francis) in place of Miss Claxton whose present post makes it impossible for her to attend the meetings of the S.E.C.
4. The Secretary reported that the Donatello plaques had reached Scale How, & that after sundry expenses connected therewith we have a deficit of 10/. Miss Mason has kindly offered to bear the additional expense of fixing the plaques, but it was decided to issue a leaflet to be sent to members of the Assen dating from the year 1914 soliciting subscriptions of one shilling, thus giving them an opportunity of participating in

the gift to Scale How.

5. Estimates have been obtained from two firms of printers, both of which are higher than the G.C.P. It was agreed that Miss Berman make further inquiries
6. Arrangements were made for the Annual meeting to be held on the 2nd Sat[?] in July, the rendez-vous being the Lion Gate of Lew Gardens, at 2.30. Miss Gray kindly offered to act as guide & to arrange for tea. In case the June number of the Plant should be late it was agreed to insert a preliminary notice in the P.R. under "Our Work".
7. Miss Kilching reported that the Memorial Fund now stands at £143, which is placed at the bank at 3% interest. It was agreed that as the sum is too small to form a bursary it should be disposed of in one of the following ways:
 1. As a gift to three prospective students
 - or 2. To purchase a grand piano for Scale How
 - or 3. a lantern & screen;
 the matter to be settled by the vote of the 66 subscribers.

E. Hughes Jones

Meeting of the S. F. C.

held Dec 5th 1920. at 13 Bryanston Street.

Members present - Mr. Hughes Jones in the Chair. Mr. B. B. Jones, Misses Berman, Kitching, Lymington, Curry, Lambart & Pegg.

The minutes of last meeting were read.

2. The Secretary reported that enough money was collected from the more recent students to cover all extra expense connected with the Plaque for Scale How. There was a balance of 20/- which it was voted should be sent to Scale How to meet any cost of fixing.

3. A quotation from the Rydal Press, Kighley was brought forward which was lower than the amount we are at present paying to the S. F. C. P. it was decided that we would give the order for the January Plaque to them.

4. The subject of the Club room was then discussed. A letter was read from Miss Frost, the Secretary of the Vicarage Club, 46 Gordon Square, explaining on what terms the Assn. might be affiliated to the Club and what benefits we should derive from the affiliation. It was decided that the Assn. should stand the cost of the Affiliation fee of £10.10 for one year - so that we might be able to judge what use would be made of it. The conditions are as follows: -

1. That the Assn. pays an annual affiliation fee of ten guineas.

2. That members of the Association sign the Club book and add the initials of the Association to their names.

3. That the Committee Room be used not more than twice a term: the date on which it is to be used is to be notified at least four days in advance.

4. That on the days of a meeting of the Assn. at the Club all members take tea - if desired - in the Committee Room.

5. The affiliation fee entitles the members of the Assn. to use all the Club rooms with the exception of the three guest rooms which are reserved for regular members. Of course any member of your Assn. can become a regular member by applying in the usual way.

5. Ways & means of getting Annual Subscriptions paid early in the year were discussed - and it was decided that each month's delay should mean another 6/- on the original 5/- Sub: So that a Sub: paid in Feb. would be 5/6 - one in March 6/- and so on.

6. It was decided to send round a notice asking for contributions of 2/- or more towards a presentation to Miss Williams - who is giving up her work at Cumblands at Christmas time. Miss Allen is to be asked to write an Appreciation of Miss Williams of her work at Scale How for the January Plaque.

7. It was decided to hold the next Students Conference

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in the Spring of 1922.

8. The Students Meeting were then discussed and various suggestions were made as to how these could be made of real use to the Students - and not be merely a time of social intercourse. It was decided that the first part of each meeting - to begin at 3.30 - should be used as a time for questions & open discussion & that there should be a chairman appointed at one meeting for the next. Miss Kitching consented to act as chairman for the November meeting. It was decided that we should wear our games as a help to being sociable.
9. Mr. Gould was authorised to send a Circular letter to students urging upon them all to become Life members of the Association - and putting forth the advantages of such a step. - payment to be made either in one payment of £5.5 or in 5 annual instalments of 25/-... We hope that the response to this appeal will be wide. and that the Assn. will be placed on a firmer financial basis than it has been hitherto.
10. It was resolved that the Hon. Treasurer - Miss Lilian Gray, now residing at 3 St David's Avenue Benhill. be authorised to operate on the G.O.S. Assn. Bank Account now kept at Lloyd's Bank Ltd. Benhill-on-Sea & that the Bank be advised & that cheques drawn on that account will bear the Signature of the Hon. Treasurer only.

M. M. Kitching -

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Meeting of the S. F. C.

held Feb. 8 - 1921 at 13 Bryanston Street.

Members present - Miss Kitching (in the chair) Misses Bernan Cunn. Lambert & Gray -

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. Miss Pennethorne was elected a member of the S. F. C. in place of Miss Parish and either Miss Osborn or Miss ^{Elderly} Armitage was suggested to fill that of Miss Phyllis Williams who has left London & has sent in her resignation.
3. A question concerning the framing of the plaques at Seabrook was asked and discussed & it was thought that it was a matter that might be left to the present Students.
4. Re the Peace Memorial money and the presentation money to Miss Williams, a letter was read from Miss Mason asking that the money might be held over until she put forward a plan of an Insurance Scheme for Students. This was of course agreed to.
5. The Investing of the Life Membership money was discussed and it was decided to leave it as at present - on deposit at Lloyd's Bank at 5%.
6. Miss Cunn brought ^{spoke} forward the importance of the registration of Students so that they might be included in the Government Pension scheme for teachers when the Secondary Schools were included in that scheme.

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7. It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the Association early in July - according to the date of the P.N.S.U. Conference. The meeting to take the form of an "outing" as last year - preferably to New - all details to be arranged later published in the June magazine.
- * 8. A letter was read from Mr. Gould offering suggestions for the election of the Committee: it was thought best to elect the S.S.C. triennially instead of biennially to coincide with the triennial Conference. The letter from Mr. Gould is to be held over and considered in the Autumn.
- The next meeting of the S.S.C. is to be held early in October - date to be fixed later.
8. The Conference was postponed for one year on account of the Whisby gathering. It was quite realising that a biennial Conference is at Ambleside is too much for the College - and that it seemed to rest between continuing a biennial Conference with every alternate Conference at Ambleside or a triennial Conference - held ~~there~~ each time at Ambleside we felt that this is a matter for discussion at the next Conference.

October 11th

M. Kitching

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Meeting of the S.S.C. held Oct 11th at
13 Bryanston Street. Members present - Miss Beaman
Kitching - Young - Lambert - Osborne Gray
Miss W. Kitching in the Chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read and minute 8 was corrected.
 2. A letter of resignation was read from Mr. Hughes Jones as she felt that after the meeting on Sept 24th she could no longer remain a member of the S.S.C. The Secretary was asked to write a letter of regret at her decision and also of appreciation of all the valuable help she has been as Chairman - and as an ordinary member of the Committee: She will be much missed.
- A letter was read from Mr. Franklin asking us to nominate a Delegate to the P.N.S.U. Executive - and Mr. Hughes-Jones was unanimously chosen and we hope that she will stand.
3. The election of the next S.S.C. was then discussed and - following on from the meeting on Sept 24th - a notice is to be put in the January magazine asking all members to nominate a Student of their own year to serve on the Committee and to send this nomination to Miss Gray -

4. A wish has been expressed that the January meeting should take the form of a Social Gathering and Miss Lambert was asked to arrange for an afternoon of Progressive Games on Wed: Jan. 11th - 3.30 - 7. - with the help of an Entertainment Committee. Tickets ^{to} be 3/- each to cover the cost of the hire of a room and of tea. A notice is to be inserted in the next + Oct. magazine so that all may have due notice.

5. A letter from Mr. Cooper was read drawing attention to the Salaries of Students and to the need of an up to date prospectus of Scalethorpe - but it was thought better to reserve the discussion of these points until the Conference.

6. It was decided to have a week's Conference up at Ambleside from Wed: to Wed: - the date to be fixed by Miss Mason. A general plan for the week was sketched out but things will be discussed more in detail at the next Committee meeting.

7. The next S. E. C. meeting is to be held on Nov 8th at 13 Bryanston Street -

Villem Gray.

Meeting of the S. E. C. held on Nov. 15th at 13 Bryanston St. Members present - Misses Berman - Kitching - Pennefather - Gray - Young and Lambert Curry. Miss Gray in the chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. In response to a request from Mr. Franklin that a student who is unmarried & still teaching should be nominated for the P. N. S. L. Ex: - we elected Miss Lambert - and she agreed to serve as our representative on that Committee.
3. Miss Lambert reported on the arrangements she - with the help of an Entertainment Committee - has made for the January meeting at 3 Queen's Garden St.
4. The date of the Conference has been fixed for April 27th - (Thursday) as the present Students go up on Wednesday the 26th.
5. It was decided to hire the G. M. P. C. A. rooms once again if possible - as the distance of the Grammar School from the village was felt to be too great.
6. The election of the new Committee was again discussed and every student is to be asked to nominate students for the posts of Sec: - Treasurer

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Meeting of the S. S. C. held Feb 7th
at 13 Bryanston Street

Present Misses Berman - Kilching - Young - Lambert
Osborne and Gray - Miss K. in the Chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. Miss Pennethorne - who was unable to be present wrote suggesting that Miss Mours & Miss Brooke both of whom are in England - should be asked to speak about their work at the Students meeting on March 4th. This was agreed to and Miss Pennethorne is ^{to be} asked to write to them about it. The next meeting at the Club was fixed for June 3rd.

3. A letter was read from the Hon. Sec: of the G. M. C. A. at Ambleside - stating the terms upon which we can use the rooms at the Conference. These were accepted.
4. A letter was read from Miss Mason and her suggestions for the Conference were discussed and the programme drawn up. A printed copy will be added to this minute.
5. A suggestion from Miss Mason that we might like to hold our "At Home" on Friday evening

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- April 28th - was accepted with pleasure -
6. It was arranged for the S. S. C. to meet at K. House on April 27th (evening) to draw up an agenda for the Association meeting to be held on Saturday morning - and Students are to be asked to send in Subjects for discussion before April 25th to Miss Gray. The Agenda to be posted up on Saturday. Friday. April 28th.
 7. Miss Curry & Miss Lowe are to be asked to start the Guilders' Conference on the Friday afternoon.
 8. Miss Pennethorne is to be asked to compile the list of Children's books from the lists brought by Students on April 28th.
 9. The various duties of the Conference were apportioned as follows -
Name plates - Miss Young -
Tickets - Miss Osborne.
Signing the registers - Miss Lambert -
Photo: group - Miss Berman
Baby gallery - Miss Gray.
 10. A vote of thanks to Miss Lambert the Committee was passed for the success of the "Social" on January 11th.

The Conference was held at Ambleside as arranged and the for amended programme herewith enclosed was carried out.

The result of the voting for the new Committee is also enclosed together with the newly drawn up Constitution of the Association.

Those of the new Committee who were present at the Conference met - when the rules were again gone through - and the next meeting of the S. E. C. was arranged for October 11th at 13 Bryanston St. at 3.15.

Miss Cholmondeley.

Meeting of the S. E. C. held Oct 11th 1922
at 13 Bryanston St.

Members present -

Misses Boxshall - Butler - Cholmondeley - Curry -
Dodds, Flewkes, Fountain, Goode, Maggie -
Lowe, Wiseman and Mr. Gould.

Miss Cholmondeley in the chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.
2. The subject of Affiliation with the N. C. W. G. was discussed. It was decided to put the matter before Miss Mason with a note that the majority of the meeting was in favour. Mr. Franklin's further suggestion to invite non resident teachers on our methods, the Hon. member of the Ass. was reserved for further discussion at an Ass. meeting.
3. The resignations of Mr. Brittlebank 1906 - Miss Jamieson - 1915 and Miss Boxshall 1917 were received. It was decided to notify the years concerned, this the Plans so that they may re-elect their respective representatives. Miss J. R. Smith's resignation of the Post of Editor was also received.

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1. Minutes of last meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. To consider vacancies on the
S. E. C.
4. To consider question of
affiliation with the
N. Council of L. L.
5. Life membership money.

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It was decided to ask her to carry on until a new Editor has been elected in accordance with the Constitution. A notice was drawn up for the Plant to expedite the Election.

4. It was decided that the Life Membership money - amounting to £371.12.0 should be invested in 5% Inscribed Stock Loan with no Income Tax deducted at the Source. Miss Goode & Mr. Gould were appointed as the two necessary Trustees.
5. The Receipt Scroll received from the Save the Children Fund was sent to Miss Mason. The disposal of the remaining £66.13.1 is still an open question. It was suggested that it should be returned to the individual Subscribers.
6. The January Students' Meeting is to be held on Jan 6th at 3.30 at the Leisure Club.
7. The next meeting of the S.E.C. will be held at 11.45 a.m. - also on Jan 6th at the P.N.S.U. office.
8. The Secretary was asked^{*} to issue an invitation to the Present Juniors to the Students' Meeting on Jan 6th - (on behalf of the Association)

Hilda M. Secretaries

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Meeting of S.E.C. held at 26 Victoria St at 11.45. Jan. 6th 1923.

Present. The Misses Butler, Devonshire, Hewkes, Fontaine, Menec, Morony, ^{Plumpton} Young, and Mr Gould.
Absent Allen, ^{Borshall} Cholmondeley, Claxton, Cunn. Dods.
Fellows, Fannee, Francis, Gray, Haggie, Goode, Lowe, Lambert, Peacey, Macfarlane, Rankin & Wiseman.
Miss Fontaine was voted into the Chair.

1. The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed. The Committee desired to vote that the word "Resolutions" on page 6 of the Supplement - Nov. '22 should have been "Suggestions".
2. Miss Gray reported that she had received one vote for Miss Young to represent 1906 & none for any member of the years 1910, 1915 or 1916. The meeting decided that the former notice to the years concerned should be repeated in the Plant.
3. Letters were received from Miss Macfarlane, Miss Gladding, Miss Allen, ^(a) Miss Gray. Miss Macfarlane suggested a Sub Committee block into the matter of Insurance and to put Mr. Wells into touch with Miss Mason & the Present Students. It was decided to ask Mr. Reid.

- Miss Plumpton and Miss Macfarlane dealt
- (a) this capacity and that the leaving Students are fully acquainted with the Conditions of the same
 - (b) On behalf of a third person, that the minutes should be sent to the office. This was rejected
 - (c) On behalf of a third person, that Students should combine to go into Retreat. This was rejected.
 - (d) That someone should give a series of addresses to Students meeting on Procedure of Committees. It was decided that Miss Macfarlane to write a series of such articles for the Plant, as this was felt to be a more far reaching method of informing Students.
 - (e) The last point of her letter - that Correspondence should come immediately after the minutes on the agenda, that there should always be the final clause - "and any other business" was carried unanimously. It was felt that though this is ^{an} apparently a technical point, it is also of practical importance.
- Miss Gladding's letter dealt with Musical Appreciation; and set out the details of the arrangements made with Mr. Dale.
- Miss Allen's letter brought forward the suggestion

that a SubCommittee should be formed out of the S.E.C. members. This was rejected unanimously the Committee noting that the matter had been threshed out and settled at the New Constitution meeting of the Conference and is not one with which the S.E.C. can deal.

Miss Gray reported that she had invested the Life membership money in the names of Miss Goodie & Mr. Gould and that the Certificate is at Lloyds Bank - Benthill - in trust for the Association with regard to the Affiliation with the National Council of Women Workers which was referred to Miss Mason for her decision, no further information has come to hand. The matter will arise again.

- 4 Referring to Elementary School Teachers, it was decided to use the office list and to remind Students that they can get into touch with untrained teachers working on our lines who may live near by, and that the Union desires them to do so as much as possible.
- 5 The matter of an Xmas Box for the Domestic Staff of the Union Club, was left for future discussion, to take effect after Xmas.

Miss Gray was empowered to re-affiliate for

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another year on the same conditions
as last year.

6 The next ordinary Students' meeting was
arranged for March 3rd at 3 p.m.

The S.E.C. meeting will be held on Mar. 24th
Wed. at 5 p.m. at 13 Bryanston St.

The Annual meeting will be held on Sat.
June 2nd at the Levens Club - at 3.30.

J. Thompson

Mar. 14. 23.

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In Loving Memory.

Ambleside,
January 16th, 1923.

"Miss Mason passed peacefully
away in sleep at noon."

A wreath is being sent from all her "Bairns."

R.T.D.

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Meeting of the S. E. C. held on March 14th
1923 at 13 Bryanston St. at 5 p.m.

Present. Misses Curry. Dodds. Fannee. Fountain-
Hewkes. Gray. Lambert. Lowe. Macfarlane.
Rankin. Wiseman. Young & Mr. Gould.

The following sent regrets for absence - Misses
Devonshire. Fellowes. Goode. Haggie. Kence & Morony.
Miss Rankin was voted into the chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. The result of the voting for the new Editor was
as follows.

Miss Cholmondeley	23
Miss Drake Brockman	9
Miss Macfarlane	6
Mr. Reid	3

but the election was counted invalid as
it was not carried out according to the rule
of the Constitution. The Secretary was
deputed to write to Miss Cholmondeley
and ask her to carry on under the circum-
stances until another election can be
carried through.

3. Acting upon a suggestion received from a
Student - the following resolution was passed.

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1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Correspondence -
3. Election of Editor -
4. App. to A. L. W. D.
5. Insurance Committee report
6. Annual Meeting.
7. Any other business.

- "That a leaflet should be prepared setting forth the Constitution of the O. S. C. - naming the officials and members of the S. E. C. and giving details of the Leisure Club; and that this leaflet should be given to each student on leaving Scale How. A sub-committee consisting of Miss Fountain - Miss Lambert and Mr. Gould, was appointed to draw up the leaflet.
4. A letter from Miss Mason was read giving her approval of our affiliating ourselves as a Teaching body, - with the N. H. C. of G. B. D. The application form was discussed, and it was decided to give 2 Holland Villas Rd as the London address of the Ass. The Objects of the Ass. were asked for, and a Sub Committee consisting of Misses Curry, Pennefather, Wiseman was appointed to tabulate these and report to the next S. E. C. meeting.
5. The report of the Sub. Comtee on Insurance was read and in connection with this a resolution was passed "That the Sub Comtee having appointed Mr. Reid to answer

- Enquiries on Insurance, his name and address be printed under those of the other officials on the front page of the Plant.
6. It was decided to alter the date of the Annual meeting to Sat. July 14th ^{at 3.30}. And it will be held at 3 Queens Gardens - by the kind invitation of Miss Farnes. Students are to be asked to send subjects for discussion to Miss Gray before May 20th, as the S. E. C. will meet again on May 23rd to draw up the Agenda, which will be published in the June Magazine.
7. A resolution was passed that Students representing the Association on the P. N. E. U. executive and other bodies - should be asked to report on meetings attended at each meeting of the S. E. C.
8. Students' Meetings will be held at the Leisure Club on Sat. May 5th & Sat. June 2nd - both ^{meetings} days at 3.30.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the meeting.

Theresa Rantzen

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Meeting of S. E. C. held on
May 23rd at 13 Bryanston Street.

Members present Misses Butler, Farnice, Hewkes,
Goode, Gray, Lambert, Lowe, ^{Macfarlane} Rankin, Wiseman
and Mr. Gould.

Regrets for absence were received from Misses
Cholmondeley, Cunn, Devonshire, Fountain,
Mence, Morony and Plumpton.

Miss Rankin was elected Chairman.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. A letter of resignation was received from
Miss Haggie and the Secretary was asked
to write to the S. M. of the year (1908) about
electing a peak representative.
3. Mr. Gould presented - on behalf of the Sub. Comtee
elected for the purpose - the draft^{for} of the
Leaflet for Students on leaving Scotland -
setting forth the Constitution of the Ass.
This was approved, and the Sub. Comtee
recommended to get it into print, ready
for distribution.
4. Miss Wiseman read The Objects of the Ass.
as drawn up by the Sub. Committee appointed

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1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Sub. Comtee
4. Agenda of ^{Ann.} Gen. Meeting
5. Any other business.

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at the last meeting... These were approved of
by the ^{members of the} S. E. C. then present, and are to be
laid before the Ann. meeting on July 14th before
forming part of the Constitution of the Association.

It was felt that the Sub Comtee had dealt
with a difficult task in a satisfactory manner.

5. There was no report from the Ithaca Sub C.
as the members had been unable to arrange a
meeting.

6. It was agreed that the Delegate should
send reports of any meetings attended by them
if unable to be present at the S. E. C. meeting.

7. That the Election of a new Editor should
be postponed till after the Annual meeting
in July.

8. It was decided that the Treasurer should
have the accounts audited by some person
outside the Association.

9. The following Agenda was drawn up for
the Annual meeting on July 14th at 3³⁰ p.m. ^{at 3³⁰ p.m. in the gym.}
Miss Fountain in the Chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting.

2. Correspondence.

3. The Annual report of the Assoc. and the reports

- of the various Subcommittees and delegates.
4. The following resolution be brought forward
 "That no Student holding office at the P.N.E.U. Headquarters - 26 Victoria Street - or at the House of Education Ambleside, in any capacity, shall also take office under the H. of S. O. S. A. except as a private member of the S. E. C. i.e. as representative of the year."
5. Also the following - "That members who have not paid their Subscription for the ^{current} year before ~~January~~ Christmas, shall not receive the January Magazine."
6. To discuss the time and place of the next Students' Conference.
7. To discuss the Objects of the Association as drawn up by the Subcommittees elected for the purpose. They are as follows: -
1. To consolidate the body of Teachers trained to put into practice the principles of Charlotte Mason.
 2. To further and assist the propaganda of the Parents' National Educational Union whether in home or school work, or in the formation of public opinion.

3. To afford opportunities for Co-operation and Consultation so that the wisdom and experience of each be profitable to all.
4. To produce and publish once a quarter (or at such dates as may afterwards be determined) the organ of the Association "L'Unité Parentale".
5. To appoint by election such executive officers from amongst their members as may be found necessary - i.e. Secretaries, Treasurer, Editor and Ex. Committee.
6. To appoint representatives for the Association to serve in conjunction with the P.N.E.U. or such other public bodies as the Union may at any time consent to their being represented upon.
7. To uphold the Status of the Teaching Profession by always remembering their public capacity; and by conforming to such usages in the matter of ^{payment} appointments, and condition of work as the P.N.E.U. may from time to time advise.

8. To co-operate in all ways compatible with the P.N.S. li^g with all teaching bodies concerned with the welfare & interests of ~~the~~ children.
9. To arrange for and hold such meetings and conferences, as may be summoned in accordance with the Constitution.
8. That there should be a definite programme drawn up for all the Students' meetings from October to May and that it should be published in the Plant.
9. That a motor Charabanc drive be arranged for some date after the Annual Meeting.
10. That the next meeting of the S.E.C. be held on at -
11. Any other business.

Report of the Annual meeting of the Association held on Sat: Sept 29th 1923 at 3 Queen's Gardens, by kind invitation of Miss Farnce.

Miss Allen in the Chair.

Members present - Misses Allen, Ethel Armitage, J. Bell, Berman, Bowser, Mr. Coopes, Cordard, Curry, Deane, Dodds, Mr. Easlemon, Farnce, Hewes, Franklin, Fountain, Gore, Mr. Gould, Gladding, Gray, Hall, A. Henderson, Kitching, Lambert, Lowe, Malden, Morony, Neild, Norris, Penmethorne, de Putrow, Mr. Reid, MacShushy, Trembeth, Whitfeld, & Wiseman.

Several Students wrote expressing regret that they were unable to be present.

Minutes.

1. The minutes of last meeting were taken as read as they had been published in the July Mag.
2. The Secretary was asked to send a note of thanks to the Staff at Scalethor in reply to their telegram of good wishes; also to send a note of Sympathy to Miss Young in her anxiety through her mother's illness.
3. The Annual report of the Ass: was read by the Secretary and the report of the Ex. Committee

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AGENDA OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the H. of E. Teachers' and Old Students' Association, to be held at 3, Queen's Gardens, on September 29th, at 3 p.m. prompt.

The Chair will be taken by *Miss Allen* —

1. The Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. The Annual Report of the Association, and the Reports of the various Sub-Committees and Delegates.
4. The following resolution to be brought forward:—"That no Student holding office at the P.N.E.U. Headquarters, 26, Victoria Street, or at the House of Education, Ambleside, in any capacity, shall also take office under the H. of E.T. and O.S.A., except as a private member of the S.E.C.—i.e., as representative of her year."
5. Also the following:—"That members who have not paid their Subscription for the current year before Christmas shall not receive the January Magazine."
6. To discuss the time and place of the next Students' Conference.
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 - III. To afford opportunities for co-operation and consultation so that the wisdom and experience of each may be profitable to all.
 - IV. To produce and publish once a quarter (or at such dates as may afterwards be determined) the organ of the Association, "L'umile Pianta."
 - V. To appoint by election such Executive officers from amongst their number as may be found necessary—i.e., Secretaries, Treasurer, Editor and Executive Committee.

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3, ST. DAVID'S AVENUE,
BEXHILL-ON-SEA,
SUSSEX.

August 9th, 1923.

DEAR FELLOW STUDENTS,

I am sorry to have to report that the Annual Meeting of the Association, arranged to be held on July 14th, came to nothing, as only 21 Members were present, the necessary quorum being 25. Plenty of notice was given, for the date was published quite two months before-hand, and Students were asked to keep that afternoon open. It was most disappointing to have such a poor response—and one wonders why so little interest was shown. It is now proposed to hold the Meeting on Saturday, September 29th, at 3 p.m. prompt, and Miss Faunce has once again invited us to 3, Queen's Gardens. So will all who possibly can make a special effort to be there then, so that we may "make good," and be there in large numbers. I know it is not a happy time to be sending out notices and appeals, as you will all be so scattered for the holidays, but I trust that the majority of these will ultimately reach those to whom they are sent. Will all who see any chance of attending the meeting kindly send their names to Miss Faunce, before September 15th, so that the necessary arrangements may be made. And please bring these papers with you so that all present may have a copy of the Agenda ready to hand, as that will help much to the proper conduct of the meeting.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

LILIAN GRAY.

STUDENTS' MEETINGS will be held at The Leisure Club, 16, Gordon Square, on Saturday, November 3rd, and Saturday, December 1st.

Miss Bernau will arrange some date at the Meeting suitable for her personally conducted visit to the British Museum.

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- VI. To appoint representatives for the Association to serve in conjunction with the Parents' National Educational Union, or such other public bodies as the Union may at any time consent to their being represented upon.
 - VII. To uphold the status of the teaching profession by always remembering their public capacity; and by conforming to such usages in the matter of payments, appointments and conditions of work, as the Parents' National Educational Union may from time to time advise.
 - VIII. To co-operate in all ways compatible with the Parents' National Educational Union and with all teaching bodies concerned with the welfare and interest of children.
 - IX. To arrange for, and hold, such meetings and conferences as may be summoned in accordance with the constitution.
 8. That there should be a definite programme drawn up for all students' meetings from October to May, and that it should be published in the Plant.
 9. That the next meeting of the S.E.C. be held on
at
 10. Any other business.

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of the P. N. E. U. was read by Miss Lambert. There was no report from the Insurance Committee though Miss Macfarlane wrote making a few suggestions. Miss Young regretted that owing to illness at home she had been unable to attend the last meeting of the Propaganda Committee.

Miss Pennington however told us of meetings that were being planned in Scotland & the North and of the Children's Conference that is being arranged for in Canterbury in celebration of the 100th programme of the P. U. S.

Both Miss Macfarlane & Miss Young have had to resign; their places will be filled at the next Committee meeting.

4. Mr. Gould proposed, and Miss Wiseman seconded, the following resolution - "That no Student holding office at the P. N. E. U. headquarters 26 Vic. St. or at the Hq. of E. Ambleside in any capacity, shall also take office under the Hq. of E. T. O. S. A. except as a private member, i.e. as representative of the year."

There was a good deal of discussion on this question, but it was finally carried by a large majority, only seven (including four

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postal votes) voting against it. This is to date from the 1924 Conference.

5. The resolution in connection with the non-payment of Subscriptions was left for the S. E. C. to discuss at their next meeting.
6. It was decided that the next Students Conference should be held in Ambleside in the Spring of 1924. No one voted against this though a few Students abstained from voting at all.
7. The objects of the Assn. were then discussed and it was decided that they should be adopted in a more concise form than that in which they were published in the agenda. The approved form is inserted here. It was suggested that this should be sent to the Sec. of the N. C. U. to see if there would be any possibility of our sending a Delegate to their Edinburgh Conference to be held in the middle of October.
8. A definite programme for Students meetings through the winter was then discussed. It was felt that it would be a good thing to have some special attraction for each meeting, in the way of an address, readings etc. and a Sub. Comtee was appointed, consisting of

Misses Worsman, Gladding - Deane & Mrs Reid
to draw up a programme & submit it to the
next S. E. C. meeting.

9. It was decided that the next meeting of
the S. E. C. should be held on Wed: Oct. 17th
at 5 p.m. at 13 Bryanston St.

10. The appended letter was received from
Mr Franklin. This matter was discussed
but it was felt that we, as a meeting, could
not send a corporate reply, though there
was a general feeling of willingness to fall
in with anything that the Council might
arrange. It was thought that letters from
Students giving their own individual
point of view, might be helpful to Mr. Household.
A letter is to be sent to Mr Franklin
expressing this feeling.

A hearty vote of thanks to Miss Allen for
taking the chair and to Miss Farnce for
her kind hospitality concluded the meeting.

Bella M. Carpenter

To the Secretary, Ambleside School
& House of Education Teachers' Assoc.
Dear Secretary.

I am writing to tell you that
I have put on the Agenda of the
Ambleside Council appointed by
Miss Mason to manage the House
of Education, Parents' Union School
& Practising School, to be
discussed at their next
meeting on January 3rd 1924,
the question of the placing of
ex-Students of the House of
Education after their first post.

My own opinion is, that it
should be left for the present
in the hands of the Principal
of the College as long as she
feels able to carry out so big
a task, but naturally it is

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not the work of a Principal
ex officio, & I can only speak
as Hon. Secretary of the Union,
& I therefore think that it would
help the deliberations of the
Council if an expression of
opinion on this subject from
your organisation could be sent
to Mr W. W. Household, Chairman
of the Council, at Shire Hall
Gloucester, before the next meeting.
In sending your letter, will you
kindly also forward this one?

Yours sincerely

H. Franklin

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